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KISSINGER-NIGHTLEAD MEETING  
BY BARRY MOODY

DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA, SEP 7, REUTER -- A FIVE-NATION  
AFRICAN SUMMIT ENDED TODAY WITHOUT RECONCILING THE FEUDING  
FACTIONS OF THE RHODESIAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT.

THE NATIONALISTS WERE LEFT ALONE TO THRASH OUT THEIR  
DIFFERENCES AT TWO LONG SESSIONS DURING THE MORNING AND WERE  
LATER REJOINED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM BY THE PRESIDENTS OF  
MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA, TANZANIA, BOTSWANA, AND ZAMBIA.

ROBERT HUGABE, A LEADER OF THE SO-CALLED EXTERNAL FACTION  
OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (ANC), TOLD REPORTERS: "THERE  
WAS ONE MAJOR PROBLEM -- THAT OF UNITING THE FACTIONS. THERE  
HAS BEEN NO PROGRESS ON UNITY BUT THERE HAS BEEN PROGRESS ON  
THE CONTINUATION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE."

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER THE SUMMIT HAD  
DECIDED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL VALUE OF A MEDIATING MISSION IN  
SOUTHERN AFRICA BY SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER.

THE SPOKESMAN MADE ONLY ONE TERSE ANNOUNCEMENT: "THE FIVE  
HEADS OF STATE MEETING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF TANZANIAN  
PRESIDENT JULIUS NYERERE, AFTER TWO DAYS OF TALKS IN DAR ES  
SALAAM, HAVE AGREED TO FURTHER INTENSIFY THE ARMED STRUGGLE IN  
ZIMBABWE (RHODESIA)."

HE SAID JOURNALISTS WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT THE U.S. ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, WILLIAM SCHAUPELE, WHO

\*\*\*\*\* W H S R COMMENT \*\*\*\*\*

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IS EXPECTED HERE TOMORROW, TO FIND OUT WHAT THE SUMMIT DECIDED ABOUT THE VALUE OF A KISSINGER MISSION.

MR. SCHAUFELT IS COMING TO BE BRIEFED BY PRESIDENT NYERERE ON THE SUMMIT AND TO BRIEF THE TANZANIAN PRESIDENT ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF DR. KISSINGER'S TALKS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER JOHN VORSTER IN ZURICH.

OFFICIALS HERE HAVE INCREASINGLY PLAYED DOWN THE KISSINGER ANGLE IN THE WORK OF THE SUMMIT, AND THE LARGE AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT WITH RHODESIAN NATIONALISTS SUPPORTED REPORTS THAT THE SUMMIT'S MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO RE-UNITE THE DIVIDED ANG.  
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